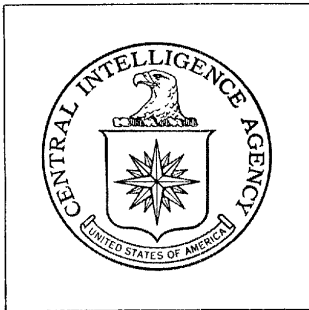


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## *Basic Imagery Interpretation Brief*

Chi-hsi Thermal Power Plant

Chi-ning, China



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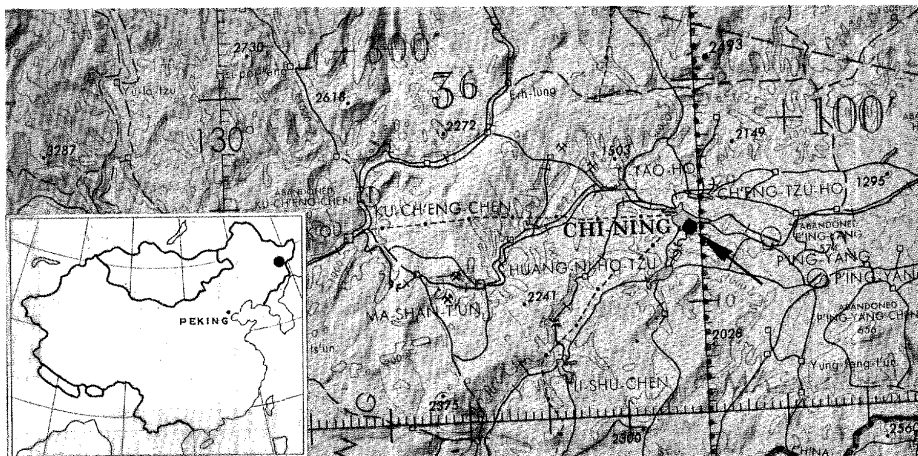
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MAP REFERENCE					
67th RTS. USATC Series 200, Sheet 0283-20HL, 2nd edition, Mar 64, Scale 1:200,000 (SECRET)					
LATEST IMAGERY USED			NEGATION DATE (If required)		
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#### INTRODUCTION

The plant is located near the center of Chi-ning (Chi-hsi), China.



#### BASIC DESCRIPTION

The plant is road and rail served. No security measures could be identified on the poor-quality imagery available.

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Construction has taken place at this plant since [REDACTED] the date of the latest imagery utilized in the referenced report. On [REDACTED] imagery, the area east of the original boilerhouse and generator hall appeared to have been cleared, two natural-draft cooling towers had been constructed and another appeared to be under construction. The latter was not complete by [REDACTED]. Construction of an addition to the eastern boilerhouse section and generator hall began after [REDACTED] and was still in progress in [REDACTED].

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The switching yard is located at the southwest corner of the plant and appears to encompass two sections, probably for separate voltages. The switching equipment in the eastern section appears to be enclosed whereas switching in the western section is in the open. The number of circuits from the generator hall and the number of transformers could not be determined.

Plant operation as indicated by smoke or vapor emanating from the plant facilities was observed as follows:

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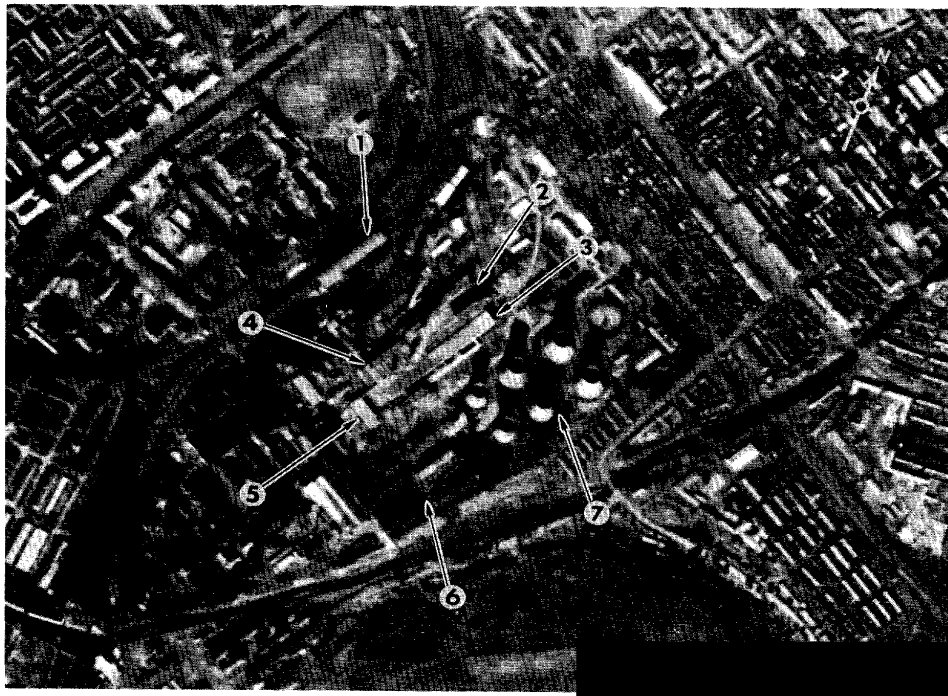
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- Heavy smoke was observed at one roof stack and light smoke at the other. Moderate smoke was emanating from the masonry stack. No vapor was observed at the cooling towers.
- Moderate smoke was emanating from the masonry stack and heavy smoke from at least one roof stack. Moderate vapor was observed at two cooling towers (one in the center and one of the two southernmost).
- Heavy smoke was emanating from the masonry stack. Heavy vapor was observed at the towers which were operating on [REDACTED]
- Moderate smoke was emanating from one roof stack and the masonry stack. No vapor was evident at the cooling towers.

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Key to Annotations

Item No.	Description	Dimensions (ft)*	Remarks
1	Coal off-loading facility		
2	Eastern boiler section	295 x 100	Served by masonry stack
3	Generator hall	350 x 100, 230 x 75	
4	Western boiler section	205 x 75	Served by two roof stacks
5	Possible control house		
6	Switching yard		
7	Natural-draft cooling towers		6 complete, 1 under construction

\*The dimensions are considered approximate.

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Requirement

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